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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

The Ontario Municipal Electric Association met in London yesterday. Resolutions were unanimously passed favoring the appointment of Sir Adam Beck as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission for a period of ten years, increasing the membership of the commission to five, and making the tenure of office for the other commissioners four years. It was felt that the commission should be put upon a more permanent basis than it is at present. It was also felt that Sir Adam was too hard worked, and that an increase in the membership of the commission was needed. The two extra commissioners will be appointed by the municipalities concerned. London is at present represented by Sir Adam, Toronto is represented by the Hon. Mr. Lucas. Hamilton should have at least one representative on the commission. The civil authorities should make every effort to have a Hamilton man put on the Board.

Sir Adam, in the course of his remarks, said that he would ask the new Government for an amendment that will make the Hydro a purely municipal plan. He said that Hydro must be made and maintained as a municipal undertaking solely, rather than a Government-owned plan. Although the money is supplied by the municipalities for carrying on the business, and the risk of failure rests primarily upon them, the Government has really the controlling power over the system. True, it is more or less responsible for the financial backing of the enterprise, still it cannot be made responsible for any debts unless all the municipalities interested went bankrupt.

At present, the municipalities have only an indirect control of the system. They have to petition the Government for what they want. At present there is a sort of dual control of the Hydro-Electric business, the controlling principle being the commission, which is the creature of the Government, and the Government itself. The municipalities have little or no say in the matter other than to vote supplies to the commission. If it be possible, we imagine that it would be good policy to take the control entirely out of the hands of the Government, and let the municipalities run the system as a municipal enterprise.

NO PROFITEERING

The Board of Commerce, including "that man O'Connor," has come and gone, and after making investigation and considering the report of the local Board, came to the conclusion that the merchants and manufacturers of Hamilton cannot be charged with profiteering, although some of them have been making large profits. However, there is a strong attachment to the statement of the Board. After nothing was given out at the investigation as to what the Board had found in other parts of the country, by Mr. O'Connor that the public might hear something drop after a while when the Board had time to consider the data it had received in its possession.

Certainly some of the figures presented to the Board looked like extravagant profits on the turnover, yet the Board was of the opinion that, in things considered, there was no profiteering. The percentage of profit on each sale may not have been large, but the aggregate of more than an ordinary profit. The firms making such profits could easily reduce their prices, and thus perhaps increase their turnover.

SELECTING THE IMMIGRANTS

The Publicity Department of the Department of Immigration and Colonization has issued a statement dealing with the immigration into the country and the number who have been denied admission for cause. It is stated that of the 35,597 British immigrants entering the Dominion from April to September approximately 25,674 were the wives and children of Canadian soldiers who married overseas and 3,172 were of the farming class, the remainder including domestic servants and other classes considered desirable. Of the 25,859 from the United States 14,299 were farmers and their families. Of the other 11,561 were also settlers of the farm class. A large percentage of the 2,427 from other countries were farmers with their wives and children. These figures are an augury of what is coming.

Buy Christmas Add-A-Piece Gifts Now

To those who are in the habit of giving add-a-piece gifts at Christmas, with the ultimate object of completing a set, we offer this advice.

Shipments from the manufacturers of so many lines are, and have been, very uncertain. Their supply is far short of the demand. Some goods it is almost impossible to get.

Right now our stock is as near complete as is possible to make it, and in order that your chain may be one of unbroken links, BUY NOW, and avoid disappointment.

KLEIN & BINKLEY

Diamond Merchants, Jewelers and Opticians, Issuers of Marriage Licenses, 35-37 James St. North, Hamilton.

A boom in this kind of immigration could go far to put Canada on its feet by increased production and increased wealth.

Discrimination has also been shown in admitting immigrants into Canada. In these six months, at points along the international boundary, 1,609 ocean ports rejections, 1,609 and the number of deportations in the same period was 215. The combined total, therefore, of rejections and deportations for the six months under review was 1,824, or roughly one in every six of the number of persons admitted, which aggregated 68,524. Of the 1,740 rejections, 12,295 were made at boundary points in Canada and 495 at ocean ports. The majority of these refused admission came under the name listed as "indirect passage," and were of European nationality. According to the Immigration Act a person, not a citizen of Canada, desiring to enter this country must do so by direct, by continuous, passage from the country in which he is a citizen.

The actual number of rejections under this heading was 8,232. For lack of funds, that is not having the amount of cash prescribed by the Act, 2,542 were turned back. Alien enemies, numbering 18, found the door of admission closed to them, and 311 persons were likely to become a public charge. The balance of 124 refused entrance were illiterate, defective physically and mentally, unskilled laborers, known bad characters, etc.

A NEW MARKET

The Canadian Trade Commission informs the Times that there is prospect for important trade developments between Canada and the new Republic of Czechoslovakia. A letter from the Board of Trade and Commerce of Prague to a Canadian firm of exporters, advises that the new Republic must import flour, grain, condensed milk, fats, oil, preserved and canned food, meat and bones, technical and chemical goods, paints, varnishes, rubber goods, drugs and medicines. The chief export of Czechoslovakia is sugar, then timber, shroederies and various other articles formerly obtained from Austria. The new Republic will contain the greater part of the industries of the Austrian Hungarian Empire, and will have a population of about 12,000,000. Commissionaries advise that there is no export restriction to Czechoslovakia except on all countries.

We have heard reports and complaints that some Canadian manufacturers who made contracts with foreign business men afterwards refused to implement these contracts because they found that they had plenty of business at home to keep them busy. This is a suicidal policy to follow. This country must begin to pay its debts by simply manufacturing for the home market. We must have a large and prosperous foreign trade if we are to make any progress. This market in the new Republic should be cultivated. The Government, we believe, is ready to assist with its credit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The humanitarians will stop early. We wonder what Controller Jutten has got against the motorist.

The most of the expense of the Mountain highway would go to labor. It would keep a lot of men busy for quite a while.

Controller Harkness, being an independent labor man, will give an impartial support to the Government, but not a slavish one. It would be interesting to see him vote against Mr. Robb.

Now that the first six Government to give the railway boards representation on the railway boards, the

Canadian Government can do no less than put some of the brotherhood on the National Railway Board.

Over half a million milk consumers in Greater New York have gone on strike against the high price of milk. They will abstain from milk three days a week until the milkmen are brought to their senses. This is no milk and water affair either.

Winnipeg will vote at the municipal elections next week on a \$600,000 milk by-law. That city is anxious to have the distribution of milk in its own hands. Such distribution could not help being more economical than is the present system.

Premier Drury is credited with the statement that the Government, as soon as the Legislature meets, will move for an application to the Privy Council Government for a referendum on the subject of importing Drury into the province. Does Mr. Drury talk too much?

Justice Law, of the Fifth District Municipal Court in Brooklyn, has decided that a girl who receives an engagement ring from a young man must give it back to the young man if she breaks the engagement. This seems only common sense as well as justice. Girls will please govern themselves accordingly.

Ex-President Taft, says of the Senate ratification in the League of Nations treaty that it "emasculates the treaty and makes the relation of the United States to the league one of mere viceroyalty to the council of nations, with no responsibility and a corresponding absence of influence or power for good," and that it ought to be defeated.

OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

NOY TUNT HUNTRES

(London Free Press.)
 None of the British Cabinet ministers, at any rate, are suspected of working for a day.

THEIR HEAVY TASK

(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)
 An increase of 50 per cent in Christmas sales is expected in the United States. And what a task these retailers face.

WALTERS' FIRST KICK

(Toronto Star.)
 "Well," says the new Minister of Labor to the new Minister of Agriculture, "what do you think about this business of having to pay for the first kick?"

NOT VERY OPRESSIVE

(Boston Herald.)
 British authorities ought to be very oppressive. They have been very lenient in the case of the ship in the harbor in which it is alleged that arms and explosives were hidden.

UNIONISM IS DOOMED

(Kingston Whig.)
 Public sentiment has undergone a great change during the past two years, and "Unionism" is doomed. The vote of the United States in the election of the past few years has shown the people's opinion of the Government taking the place of the present one, and the vote of the present one, and the vote of the future one.

A REFORM NEEDED

(Ottawa Journal.)
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RELIGION AN ELECTION ISSUE

(Ottawa Journal.)
 The election in Newfoundland appears to have been fought on religious rather than political issues. The result is that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, which was in power last year, has been re-elected. The Government has a majority of 10,000 votes, and the opposition has a minority of 10,000 votes.

REPRESENTATION REFORM

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
 It is interesting to note that one of the members of the House of Commons, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, has been elected to the House of Commons. He was elected in the constituency of the United Farmers of Ontario, and he was elected in the constituency of the United Farmers of Ontario.

FOURLY PAID, BUT TRUSTY

(London Advertiser.)
 It is something to the credit of the Government that when it comes to the question of the payment of the wages of the workers, the Government has been very fair. The Government has paid the wages of the workers for four years, and the workers have been very trustworthy.

THE ARCADE LIMITED.
60 Only Silk Poplin SKIRTS
 Out they go with a rush. The material alone would cost you more.
 A good quality silk poplin in black, navy, taupe, green and plum, made in a real chic style, with full belt and novelty pocket. Good range of sizes. Come early or yours may be gone. While they last, a Thursday rush.
 No phone or C.O.D. orders.
3.98
 —The Arcade, Main Floor.

Woman's 89c Silk Gloves
 We say silk but they are more like chamois. A splendid muff glove; comes in white with black points and black with white points and sand shade. No phone or C.O.D. orders.
49c
 —The Arcade, Main Floor.

A Whirlwind Silverware Event. A Gift Giver's Greatest Opportunity
22,000 Pcs. OF CANADIAN WM. A. RODGER'S Silverplated Flatware
6,500 WORTH FOR 5,400
The Well Known Wellesley Pattern EVERY PIECE PERFECT
 Every Piece in a French Grey Gift Box
 The well-known silverware that has proved for itself its value in durability, finish and quality. Manufactured from the most durable of metals, having a 12 dwt. Silverplate top, reinforced in all wearing parts.
 The Wellesley design is one of the best of this Canadian firm's production. We bought the entire stock of this one design for our Christmas big events.
SETS AND SEPARATE PIECES
 Teaspoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 5 o'clock Teaspoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Coffee Spoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Orange Spoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Dessert Spoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Soup Spoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Bouillon Spoons, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Dessert Forks, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Medium Forks, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Dinner Forks, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Oyster Forks, 1/2 doz. in box at \$1.18 per set
 Pie Forks, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Butter Spreaders, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Butter Knives, each in a box at \$2.18 per set
 Knives, 1/2 doz. in box at \$2.18 per set
 Berry Spoons, each in a box at \$1.00
 Cold Meat Forks, each in a box at \$1.00
 Cream Ladles, each in a box at \$1.00
 Gravy Ladles, each in a box at \$1.00
 Pickle Forks, each in a box at \$1.00
 Pie Knives, each in a box at \$1.25
 Sugar Tongs, each in a box at \$1.00
 Sugar Shells, each in a box at \$1.00
EXTRA SPECIAL
 1/2 doz. Knives and Forks at \$3.85
SEE OUR WINDOW
 To-night for greatest flatware display ever shown in Hamilton.
THE ABOVE LIST
 makes it possible to select complete sets at exceedingly lowest prices.

WOMAN'S 10.00 AUTO SHOES
 Lamb's Wool Lined Flat Price.
 An extra special in women's shoes for Thursday is our offering of 120 pairs of Women's Highest-Laced Boots, in colors (fawn or black; Goodyear welted roneo soles, Cuban heels and heavy fleece wool lining. We suggest this shoe to all who are exposed to winter's chilly blasts or who require warmth for their feet, at this remarkable price.
 All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7.
 Reg. \$10.00 and \$12.00.
 —The Arcade, Main Floor.

BEAUTIFUL 7.95 to 18.50 TRIMMED HATS AT 4.95
 To make Saturday a bumper day in the Millinery Dept.—that's our only excuse. However, hundreds of sharp shoppers will benefit to the extent of \$300 to \$135 on their new Winter Hats.
 A vast stock of beautiful silk velvets, gorgons, trimmings—everything you would expect in Hats marked at \$4.95 to \$18.50.
NEWEST FUR HATS
 They are delectable little creations and new arrivals. Fur is involved in many modes as per Fashion's enchanting trickery, hence they are very new and becoming. Prices \$6.95 to \$20.00.

If You Can Wear Grey or Green Then You Can Choose From 35.00 COATS AT 14.95
 We say it advisedly, these coats would have been extra cheap in previous years. A large manufacturer was taking stock and preferred the cash to the goods, thus this ridiculous price. We know that these positively cost the manufacturer dollars more to make than you can buy them for. New Coats in all wool, polo cloth, in grey mixtures and plain green, many in a real neat up-to-the-minute style, having gathered back, convertible collars and full belt and are lined to the waist with grey satin all sizes.

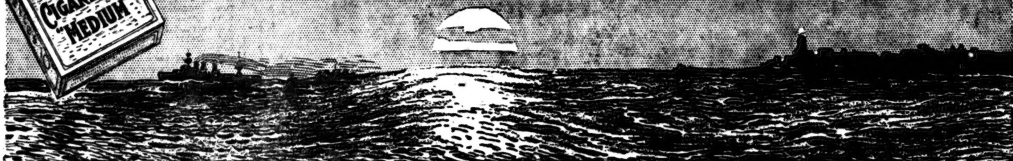
MUTT AND JEFF BOOKS
 A laugh on every page in the book of these famous cartoon characters. The older folks enjoy it as much as the children. They are the real Mutt and Jeff by the justly famous Bud Fisher. An extra special for Thursday, each **19c**

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PLAYER'S CIGARETTES have an immense sale all over the world due entirely to their high quality and excellence of manufacture



18c. PER PACKAGE—TWO FOR 35c.

TO COMPEL RESUMPTION OF WORK IN THE MINES

U.S. Authorities To Serve Notice On Operators To "Get Busy"

Fuel Controller Calls Joint Meeting, As Soft Coal Supply Dwindles

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Government stepped to the front today to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the bituminous fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine.

Clothed with all of his war-time powers as fuel administrator, and acting by direct authority of the President's Cabinet, Dr. Harry A. Garfield called a joint meeting of scale committees, at which he was expected to give formal notice that the time had come to resume operations on a normal scale.

While the joint conference was set for this afternoon, Dr. Garfield found that a full attendance could not be obtained, so it went over until tomorrow. Meanwhile word was passed that the strike situation had reached the point where action was regarded by Federal authorities as absolutely imperative.

There was no evidence, as presented to the Cabinet that the scale committee, called here last week to negotiate a new wage agreement, had made the least headway. Reports from the central competitive fields embracing the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Pennsylvania, strengthened

AMERICA TO EUROPE.

Did Primitive Canadians "Discover" the Old World?

In a recent issue of Nordisk Tidsskrift (Stockholm) Prof. Oscar Montelius had an article in which data concerning communication between America and other parts of the world before the time of Columbus were collated and discussed. On the basis of these facts the professor raises the question of the early cultural links between various parts of the world and whether these threads of communication could have had any demonstrable influence on cultural development.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Vikings and other Scandinavian discoverers and voyagers, before Columbus, did not know that there were data and points to peoples having journeyed, many centuries before Columbus' time, from the American continent to Europe. The direction of ocean currents facilitates such a journey. Floating wreckage is occasionally washed up on the west coast of Europe with marks of identification that show it has come from America.

A couple of medieval authors tell of "Indians" who came to the German coast. A few decades after the

of the United Mine Workers of America, showed all mines shut down and not enough coal coming from American plants in other states to meet the normal demand by several million people.

Other reports from which scattered sections brought the same story of a rapidly vanishing coal supply, with indications that hundreds of industrial plants would be forced to close shortly if union production was not back at normal. In the view of many officials the situation was "critical" enough to demand drastic action.

Although he would not discuss the nature of the statement he was prepared to lay before the operators and miners, it was said on high authority that Dr. Garfield was prepared to present the situation forcibly to the chief representatives of the mine owners and mine workers. There was no intimation as to what direction Governmental action would take in case the deadlock continued.

Steps taken by Kansas to operate the mines under Government authority, and fear by both sides that other States would do likewise were urged as a strong reason for quick settlement of the all wage disputes.

birth of Christ, Pomponius Mela tells how the pro-consul in Chialpine Gaul received from a German king as a gift some "Indians" who had come to Germany's coast, sailing in their vessels before a westerly wind. Pliny, too, refers to the event. That these statements could not themselves explain whence they came should have been supposed to be "Indian" is, in view of the period's geographical knowledge, very natural. The supposition that these "Indians" were, in reality, American Indians was confirmed in a notable way by an archaeological find of about a century ago.

In the Louvre is a Roman bronze head, cast about the time of the birth of Christ, that plainly represents an American Indian. It is hollow and has apparently been used to hold ornament. At the back of the head is seen the beginning of the tuft of hair which the Indians to this day have worn there. This bronze head is distinguishable from all that one is accustomed to see of Roman art, but it offers all the characteristic features of an Indian head.

STARVATION IN VIENNA.

London, Nov. 18.—Tragic descriptions of starvation conditions in Vienna were given by two Viennese doctors, Herr Schlesinger and Herr Herzl, at a meeting of the "Faint the Cause" last night.

THE SNEEZY LETTERS

By DR. E. D. ANGELL

Inventor of CAGE BALL. Adopted by U.S. Army and Y.M.C.A. for Overseas Recreation of A.E.F. Copyright, 1919, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.



VIII--OVER THE LINE

Dear Sneezy—I guess you don't know it yet but I'm mascot for the football team and if you can't read my writing very good this time it is cause my thumb is hurted. I guess I told you about the other kid that wanted to be mascot of the football team because a mascot is a very important part of the football team and takes care of the sweeters for the fellows who play the game and don't wear their sweeters when they play the game and it is very important being mascot because they don't want to lose the sweeters when they are playing the game. I hurt my thumb in a fight with the Downer Avenue kid he got there before I did and was sitting pick any fight with him at all I was just trying to pull him off the sweeters and he said I want and I see you get off the sweeters and grabbed him and pulled him off the sweeters. I wasn't trying to pick any fight with him at all I was just trying to pull him off the sweeters but he twisted his legs and wouldn't get off the sweeters and just by accident my hand hit his lip and it made it bleed a little but I wasn't trying to make it bleed at all and then he hit me in the nose and I hit him again and he began fighting me. I guess he must have given me an awful hard hit with his head on my thumb because my thumb is all swollen up and then Doe come over and said

what are you kids doing the Doe said you ought to pick on someone your own age Dick and I said he bigger than me and the Doe said well you are two months older than him so I guess you will have to be mascot and he told the other kid he could be assistant mascot because he was two months younger anyway there was work enough for two mascot he thought.

The Doe gave us a game and it called Over the Line and its great he says to learn you to kick a foot ball and catch a foot ball. We choose up sides and stand in the middle of the field about fifty feet apart and then one of the kids on the side that didn't have the first choice takes the foot ball and kicks it toward the other bunch of kids. If a kid catches the ball he can take three big steps or jumps toward the other team and then he can kick the ball back. If a kid muffs the ball or if it rolls past him on the ground he has to kick it from where he takes it up and can take any three big steps or jumps. You get the steps or jumps as a reward for catching the ball. You keep kicking the ball back to the other team and they keep on kicking it back to you and every now and then there is a fumble or something and then one of the teams comes up closer to your goal line and if anybody on your team kicks the ball across the goal line of the other team then your team wins the game. We play it in that big lot back of the house where you used to live you know them two high fences at the ends of the field and we keep on playing till one team or the other kicks the ball over the other teams fence. Don't forget to write what kind of games you play where you live now.

MAYO ON CANCER

Famous Surgeon's Views On Dread Malady.

In a recent address Dr. William T. Mayo said:

"The arch enemy of middle life and beyond is cancer, and our measures both for prevention and cure have not advanced in proportion to the increasing need.

"One woman in nine and one man in thirteen die with cancer, and this proportion of cancer deaths will be maintained in the enormously greater number of persons who reach the cancer age.

"We must spread more widely the knowledge that chronic irritation is the great underlying cause of the disease. Whenever a certain type of cancer exists in a race of men or in a country with great frequency, as compared to other races or countries, it is due to a single cause, usually a social condition.

"Good dentistry has eliminated a percentage of cancers of the jaw due to the irritation of defective teeth. Cancer of the lip and tongue is on the increase as the habit of smoking is on the increase in both sexes. It seems to be a well established fact that in the countries in which the breasts are allowed to remain exposed to the air without covering, cancer of the breast is extremely rare and the incidence is in direct ratio to the amount of covering of the breast and the pressure exerted on it.

"Thirty per cent. of all cancers in men and twenty-one per cent. in women are in the stomach. The influence of drinks too hot to be held comfortably in the mouth in the production of the chronic irritation which precedes the development of gastric cancer seems probable.

"The majority of cancer patients come to operation too late to be cured. We cannot always demonstrate operability in a given case and therefore operation must be done in many questionable cases."

MAY TIE UP U.S.

Soft Coal Shortage Pre-sages Grave Trouble.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Director-General of Railroads Hines and seven regional directors will meet here late today to consider a nation-wide freight embargo, as a means of conserving the country's meagre supply of coal.

An embargo on all freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad between Chicago and the Pacific coast has been in effect since Sunday.

If Director-General Hines approves the recommendations of his regional directors, an order may be issued immediately, which will mean:

Nation-wide embargo on freight.

A forty per cent. cut in passenger train service throughout the country.

Closing down of all non-essential industries.

Fifteen million workmen thrown out of employment.

"The situation is extremely serious, and immediate action is necessary," said P. H. Ashton, regional director of the North Western Railroad.

searching since Saturday. A special train carrying a posse was rushed from Cheyenne to the scene.

BLACK COCCEREA **FINANCIAL SECTION**

EXCHANGE S **DISCOUNTING** **Money Rates Are Likely to Remain Firm.** **Speculative Element is On Bear Side.**

(Supplied by J. G. Beatty & Co., 17 Main street east, members New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, Nov. 19.—The foreign exchange situation is a disturbing market factor. Money rates will probably remain firm well into next year, the silver position is improving daily, and yesterday buying in banking interests was apparent in the way of a real bargain. American International Corporation in the possession of 111% share, bought with a fair amount of margin to guard against market misadventure, should show a good sized profit.

SUMMARY.

Nearly all the speculative element was committed to bear side in expressions of market opinion after the close yesterday.

International traders insisted there was no indication of support in any issue, and that buyers must be expected in many stocks.

From general drift of professional talk there was evidence that interest is being steadily increased and that much of support, bought, low level represented bear offerings.

Some of the leading stock exchange houses said that there must be reason of the drastic decline in new selling, and that they were looking for their actual work.

Money situation was easier but not more was obtainable below 12 per cent.

Further sensational breaks in foreign exchange.

British chancellor of exchequer in house of commons last night, in two answers to policy of artificially supporting dollar exchange.

Foreign arrangements have been made with the submarine boat building yards to acquire Newark ship building yards from U. S. Shipping Board.

LARSEN SAFE **Said to Have Left the Owen at Duluth.**

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Creston, Okla., Nov. 18.—The fugitive said to be sheltered at Grand Marais, on the south shore of Lake Superior, yesterday, after having been near Caribou Island bearing the name of the steamer John Owen, missing and probably lost in water area, in a sale on Lake Superior last Thursday, returned to Caribou Island, as soon as the weather moderated, in a sail and almost vainly that some of the crew of the vessel had been reached.

John T. Kelly, ship manager for the owners, said this morning that there was, however, little chance of any member of the crew may have reached the shore.

The Duluth shipping office of the Lake Carriers Association, notified the Cleveland owners of the Owen that three members of the crew, David Larsen, fireman, Hamilton, Ontario; Horace Rody, fireman, of Chateaufort, Canada, and Pat Murray, fireman, of the Owen, had quit the steamer on arriving at Duluth, and that they had been taken to the police, but the names of those selected by the captain were not known.

GOAT GOT EVEN.

One really unusual incident occurred during a recent military exercise in France, and that revolved about the goat mascot of one of the divisions in the parade.

The goat followed in with his men as befitted a mascot, but he was not followed in with his men as befitted a mascot he was rapidly relegated to the rear ranks.

Clearly Barred.

The German authorities distressed at the German expression of the German of the Allied peace and seeking for the German people some adequate means of expressing their feelings on the subject, according to recent dispatches from Copenhagen, sent out a telegram to the German states of which the division of the Imperial Government.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Extremists Are Swamped By the Moderates.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—Complete results of the elections in the French Chamber of Deputies confirm the indications that the moderate right will have a comfortable majority in the new assembly.

The order, effective today, was announced as "imprudent" by the Chamber of Deputies, which has been cancelled.

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.	
Barley, 100 bushels	1.00
Oats, 100 bushels	0.90
Wheat, 100 bushels	1.10
Flour, 100 bushels	1.20
Butter, 100 pounds	1.30
Eggs, 100 dozen	1.40
Chicken, 100 pounds	1.50
Dressed, 100 pounds	1.60
Live, 100 pounds	1.70
Live, 100 pounds	1.80
Live, 100 pounds	1.90
Live, 100 pounds	2.00
Live, 100 pounds	2.10
Live, 100 pounds	2.20
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Live, 100 pounds	6.00
Live, 100 pounds	6.10
Live, 100 pounds	6.20
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WHOLESALE GRAIN.

Wheat, 100 bushels, 1.10

Oats, 100 bushels, 0.90

Barley, 100 bushels, 1.00

Flour, 100 bushels, 1.20

Butter, 100 pounds, 1.30

Eggs, 100 dozen, 1.40

Chicken, 100 pounds, 1.50

Dressed, 100 pounds, 1.60

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OTHER MARKETS.

WINNED GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Wheat, 100 bushels, 1.10

Oats, 100 bushels, 0.90

Barley, 100 bushels, 1.00

Flour, 100 bushels, 1.20

Butter, 100 pounds, 1.30

Eggs, 100 dozen, 1.40

Chicken, 100 pounds, 1.50

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CLOSE COTTON MILLS.

Owing to the Shortage of Soft Coal.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—The closing down of mills in the cotton and wool manufacturing plants in the south within a few days of the week has been the result of the regional coal shortage.

The order, effective today, was announced as "imprudent" by the Chamber of Deputies, which has been cancelled.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Extremists Are Swamped By the Moderates.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—Complete results of the elections in the French Chamber of Deputies confirm the indications that the moderate right will have a comfortable majority in the new assembly.

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BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

Socialists Gain Heavily, and Catholics Lose.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Brussels, Nov. 18.—From twenty-five to thirty seats in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies have been gained by the socialist party in the elections held yesterday.

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PATL SPAN FROD FOOT.

HUNGARIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Budapest, Nov. 18.—Elections in unoccupied territories will be held Dec. 10, according to the Hungarian Government.

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DISCOUNTING **INADEQUATE** **Which Makes Corn Market Strong.** **A Record in Quantity and Quality.**

(Supplied by Tompkins, Forwood & Co., Merchants Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Nov. 19.—The strength in corn is solely a matter of distribution, inadequate for the moment because of crippled railroad operations. The market is appearing in the way of filling previous sales. Such new demand as appears is for immediate necessities. Consequently, the improvement in transportation would quickly fill in the "spot" market. The crop in bushels is the fourth largest on record and if its quality and condition be considered it is all probability a record breaker.

Free circulation of money in this corn is the real factor in the financial condition of other nations. The destruction of property during the war has been enormous and now even cleared clearly in the market. The financial condition must inevitably play an important part in determining the value of the dollar.

GRAIN OPINIONS.

Barlett-Prairie—the county is willing to sell corn at present levels. The market is strong and the price of the coal strike might be expected any time.

AWARDED \$600 **For Pickings of Dishonest Manager.**

Judgment was handed down this morning by Judge Strick in the action of the estate of the late John R. Ray, against the one-time trusted manager of the estate, John R. Ray, Jr. The judgment was awarded to the plaintiff was allowed by his honor in the sum of \$600.

NEW OR EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New York, Nov. 18.—British, French and German exchange rates were to new low levels today.

SOFT COAL STRUGGLE

Negotiations at Standstill—Many Rumors.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Negotiations between bituminous coal miners and operators at a standstill today.

RIOTS IN CAIRO.

Turkish Promises.

The first of more than a hundred letters written from Turkey by which the Turkish government promised to grant the Christians within the boundaries of the Ottoman Empire the same rights as those of the Muslims.

Sound National Credit **HYDRO DOINGS** **THE DARK** **Board of Control Asks for Information.** **Demand Comes From Many Citizens.**

That not a few citizens were dissatisfied with the secretive way in which Hydro affairs were being conducted this city was the statement made by Controller Harford today. He said that a deputation of prominent citizens had called on him and asked that the following information be obtained:

What is the capital sum invested in the local system including office fixtures, etc.?

What amount was set aside last business year to provide for depreciation of plant, office fixtures, etc.?

After providing for this sum for depreciation and replacement, what was the rate percentage earned on the capital sum invested, after providing for salaries and general management expenses, in fact, after providing for all outgoings in connection with the proper carrying on of the business as a going concern?

WILL NOT RUN

Peter Ray Will Support Hon. F. C. Biggs.

A rumor to the effect that Peter Ray would support Hon. F. C. Biggs in the North-Western, is denied by Mr. Ray.

THREE ACCIDENTS

Victims Taken to Hospital in Two of Them.

Kenneth Sparklin, 35 Wilson street, was removed to the general hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from crushed fingers, sustained when his hand was caught in machinery at the plant of the International Paper Goods Company.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Late Adam Clark's Will Disposes of \$126,018.

Among the wills for which probate has been applied is that of the late Adam Clark, resident of this city, who died recently at his Burlington home.

SOVIET ENFORCES EDUCATION.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Nov. 18.—A Prolegrom dispatch has decreed that all children over the age of five years must be sent to school and that parents who refuse to do so will be deprived of their property.

RUSSIAN STATES PLANNING **CONFERENCE FOR INDEPENDENCE**

Provinces Centring Around the Baltic Favor Political and Military Alliance

Dorpat Conference Is Expected to Show Bolshevik Views On Peace

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Nov. 19.—Representatives of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Poland, Ukraine and White Russia have declared in favor of the formation of a political and military alliance to defend the independence of those nations, according to advice received by London's official press.

ITALIAN REGULARS READY TO TURN TO UNIZIO

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Rome, Nov. 18.—Despatches from the regular Italian forces to the troops commanded by Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, who are regulars, are prevented by the Italian Government, and recent events appear to indicate that the regulars will be loyal to the post, if occasion demands.

DANCING POPULAR

Teachers Too Busy to Give Individual Lessons.

That the dancing craze has by no means lessened in the last year can be seen in the fact that many teachers to handle the hundreds of dancing pupils who are flocking to the dance halls.

NEW PLANT

Construction Work on the plant of Hamilton's new industries, the Canadian Paper Mills, will begin by W. H. Cooper today.

The work will be carried out on the west end of Simcoe street, and are expected to cost \$100,000. The company will make some water, etc.

WEBB PRESSMEN

Form Separate Union for U. S. and Canada.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Pressmen representing more than twenty cities who yesterday formed the United States and Canada as a distinct organization from the International Paper Goods Company.

NO JAZZ MUSIC

It Will Not Be Tolerated in Temple.

At the recent meeting of the Directors of the regular Italian forces to the troops commanded by Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, who are regulars, are prevented by the Italian Government, and recent events appear to indicate that the regulars will be loyal to the post, if occasion demands.

MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN DIS

PERSEUS.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—Rebels tribesmen at Lago Laja, on the northern frontier of Morocco, have been driven out of their territory by Spanish troops.

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